## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

KEURIG, INCORPORATED,

Plaintiff,

V.

KRAFT FOODS GLOBAL, INC., TASSIMO CORPORATION, and KRAFT FOODS INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 07-017 (GMS)

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

## KEURIG, INC.'S REPLY TO KRAFT FOODS GLOBAL, INC.'S COUNTERCLAIMS

Plaintiff, Keurig, Incorporated ("Keurig"), responds to the numbered paragraphs of the Counterclaims of Defendant, Kraft Foods Global, Inc. ("KFG"):

#### **PARTIES**

- 25. Admits.
- 26. Admits.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 27. Admits that the counterclaims purport to be for declaratory judgment of patent non-infringement and patent invalidity and admits that jurisdiction is proper.
  - 28. Admits that venue is proper.

### COUNT I – DECLARATORY RELIEF REGARDING NON-INFRINGEMENT

- 29. Admits.
- 30. Admits.

DB02:5855648.1 065927.1001 31. Denies that KFG is entitled to a declaration that KFG has not infringed any valid claims of the '762 Patent.

# COUNT TWO - DECLARATORY RELIEF REGARDING INVALIDITY

- 32. Admits.
- 33. Admits.
- 34. Denies that KFG is entitled to a declaration the one or more claims of the '762 Patent are invalid for failure to comply with one or more provisions of the patent laws, 35 U.S.C. § 100 et seq.

# **EXCEPTIONAL CASE**

- 35. Admits that the case is exceptional such that Keurig should be awarded attorney fees under 35 U.S.C. § 285, but otherwise, denies.
- 36. No response required. Keurig has also demanded a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

#### AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

#### First Affirmative Defense

KFG's counterclaims fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

#### **Additional Defenses**

There may be additional defenses to the counterclaims alleged by KFG that are not currently known by Keurig. Therefore, Keurig reserves the right to allege additional defenses if discovery reveals such defenses are appropriate.

### WHEREFORE, Keurig respectfully requests that:

- (a) KFG's counterclaims be denied or dismissed;
- (b) Keurig be awarded its costs and reasonable attorneys' fees in connection therewith pursuant to applicable law; and
  - (c) the Court award Keurig such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Karen E. Keller, Esquire, hereby certify that on March 20, 2007, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF which will send notification that such filing is available for viewing and downloading to the following counsel of record:

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